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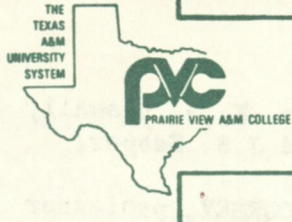
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ALUMNUS PRAISES PVC TRAINING

2LT. Jerry Weatherspoon graduated from PVC in 1972 and was commissioned into the United State Army.

LT. Weatherspoon, who was Deputy Brigade Commander in his senior year, is currently attending Officer Basic School at Fort Harrison, Ind.

LTC Wilmer Andrews recently received the following letter from LT. Weatherspoon.

Let's all listen as LT Weatherspoon "SAYS IT OUT LOUD" about the advanced AROTC courses at PVC.

"According to the distribution list on my orders, by now you know that I am attending Officer Basic School at Fort Harrison. Tee temperature here stays between -5 and +20 degrees, it rains once or twice every week, and there is always about three or four inches of snow on the ground. Other than that, this is a nice place to be! I share an apartment off-post with one of my classmates.

"Tell the junior and senior ROTC officers that the pay on TDY at branch school is fairly decent. I receive about \$1250.00 permonth and that does not include my clothing allowance and travel pay.

"There are fifty nine officers in my class and I have one advantage over all of them, "I am the only black officer." A couple of weeks ago, we had to give a seven minute briefing on a subject selected by one of our instructors. I received the highest

score in class (97.5%) because no one else had experienced it before. I knew exactly how to do it since I gave a briefing to a visiting General at PVC when I was Deputy Brigade Cdr. "Friday, I received 100% on the orienteering course, thanks to you and Captain Osborne with his "Let's Have a Cheer For An Orienteer" course at summer camp.

"I am glad that I learned as much as I did while in ROTC at PVC because it really helps now that I am on the job demonstrating my leadership abilities. Please express my thanks to everyone in the Military Science Department.

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR IND. EDUC.

Mr. Glen Peavy, Program Director, Safety and Driver Education Divi-

sion of Program Development, has notified PVC Pres. A. I. Thomas of approval by the TEA for PVC to conduct a special program during the 1973 Summer Session.

The School of Industrial Education will offer a Driver and Traffic Safety Advanced Study Program from June 6 to July 13, 1973, under the terms of a \$6000 grant.

The PVC program, "The 1972 Program for Training Supervising Teachers of Driver Education," will be directed by Mr. Eugene Jackson, professor in the School of Ind. Educ.

Persons interested in the program should contact Mr. Jackson.

PVC PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Student electrical engineering majors MITCHELL BACON, EMMERSON EDWARDS, RAYDELL IGLEHART, JIMMIE JONES, ROBERT SHAW, LARRY WEST and EDDIE WILLIAMS attended the regular February meeting of the Southwestern section of the IEEE on February 22, 1973. The students heard a discussion of "Environmental Protection Controls at South Texas Paper Mills." Mr. Sam Daruvalla, Faculty Counselor for the PVC chapter, also attended the meeting.

DR. LLOYD BOYDEN, professor, School of Industrial Education, was the guest speaker for the Navasota (Tex) High School PTA and Open House Tuesday, February 6, 1973. Dr. Boyden discussed "Educating Youth for a Changing World of Work."

DRS. J.L. BROWN, H.G. HENDRICKS, and MR. BILL ORMAN were panel participants during the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators. The PVC staff members spoke on the topic, "Competency Based Approach at the Smaller Higher Education Institution - Prairie View A&M College."

DR. TALMADGE BURSH, chairman, Division of Natural Sciences, is co-author of a paper which appeared in Inorganic Chemistry, 11,1800 (1972). The title of the paper is "The Crystal and Molecular Structure of Neutral Bis (Ethylene -1, 2- Dithiolene complexes of Palladium and Platinum, Evidence for Metal-metal Bonding."

The co-authors are K. W. Browall, L.V. Interrante, and J.S. Kasper.

DR. DYMPL C. COOKSEY, professor School of Home Economics served as panel leader for the Colleges and Universities Research section of the Texas Home Economics Association. The panel topic was "The Impact of Competency-Based Education Within Home Economics."

MR. WALTER J. HALL, professor, School of Industrial Education will serve on the Southern Association Evaluation Committee for the Austin (Tex) public schools. Mr. Hall will evaluate industrial arts programs at Austin and McCallum High Schools, April 9-12.

Student engineering majors JOHNNY D. HARRIS and ERNEST L. RICHARDS presented papers at the regular monthly of the PVC Chapter of Sigma Xi on February 15. Harris' paper was entitled "Fatigue in Structural Metals." Richards spoke on "A Critical Study of the Prairie View Solid Waste Disposal System."

The NROTC Drill Team participated in the New Orleans (La.) Mardi Gras parades, the afternoons of Feb. 24-25.

DR. GEORGE STAFFORD, director, Counseling Center and director, Admissions, participated in the Texas Education Agency evaluation of Paul Quinn College, February 18-20.

MR. LEROY WEAVER, professor, of art education, has received a cer-

tificate of Merit for distinguished service in the teaching of Art. The Certificate, issued Dec. 16, '72, was presented by the Dictionary of International Biography (London).

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

LTC Johnnie Forte, Jr., assumed command of the 4th Battalion, 61st Artillery on February 2, 1973. The battalion, assigned to the Fourth Infantry Division, (Mechanized), at Fort Carson, Colorado, consists of over 500 men and millions of dollars worth of equipment. Its mission is to provide indirect fire support to the division.

LTC Forte was commissioned thru Army ROTC at PVC in May, 1956. He has served in varied command and staff positions in the U. S. Korea, Europe and the Republic of Vietnam.

LTC Forte's most recent assignment was Personnel Actions Officer, Air Defense Artillery Branch, Officer Personnel Directorate, Office of Personnel Operations, Headquarters, Department of the Army. This officer's awards include the Army's highest decoration for meritorious service, the Legion of Merit.

CREDIT UNION HOURS SET Mr. Robert V. Cole, vice-president of the Prairie View State College Federal Credit Union, has announced a change in the hours for Credit Union Business.

Effective immediately, all persons desiring to transact credit union business can do so from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Monday through Friday at

the PVC Alumni House.

The Alumni House is located on the east campus (across FM 1098) on 3rd Street at Avenue H.

The business mailing address is Drawer BB, Prairie View, Texas 77445.

NEW HONOR SOCIETY SCHEDULED FOR PVC

A new Honor Society is scheduled to come to PVC during the 1972-73 spring semester. The department of Electrical Engineering (School of Engineering) has received favorable consideration of its petition to establish a chapter of Eta Kappa Nu Association (Electrical Engineering Honor Society) at the College.

The primary purpose of Eta Kappa Nu is to unify those men in the profession of electrical engineering, who, by their attainments in college or in practice, have manifested a deep interest and marked ability in their chosen life's work whereby mutual benefit may be derived.

To be eligible for induction as a member, a candidate must be a junior or senior who is pursuing courses leading to a baccalaureate or equivalent degree in electrical engineering.

Junior students with a cumulative average in the upper quarter of their electrical engineering class and seniors with a cumulative average in the upper third of their electrical engineering class may be elected to membership.

Installation and charter presentation services at PVC are tentatively set for Friday, April 13, 1973

NEW ROTC
BUILDING
NAMED FOR
DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI

The PVC Bd of Directors has accepted the recommendation of a special study committee to name the new ROTC Rifle Range in honor of the late Maj. Melvin G. Burleson and 1st LT William D. Ware, graduates of the ROTC Program at PVC.

First Lieutenant William D. Ware deceased, received the Distinguished Service Cross for valorous action in the Korean War.

The Distinguished Service Cross is the second highest award the nation can bestow on a soldier for extraordinary heroism in action without regard for his own life. It is the highest award given a Black officer during the Korean War.

First Lieutenant Ware, who was killed in Korea, was a 1949 graduate of PVC. He was commissioned through the Army ROTC Program at PVC.

Major Melvin G. Burleson was killed in 1966 during a Reserve Flight Training Mission at PVC. Major Burleson was a 1952 Graduate of PVC, who, after being commissioned through this College's Army ROTC Program, became one of the first Black Army aviators.

He left Active Duty in 1955 and immediately joined a Reserve Unit in Houston, Texas. Over the next eleven years, Major Burleson was active in the Houston Ind. School District Junior ROTC Program.

He motivated many well-qualified high school students to earn a degree and a commission at PVC. He was an ardent supporter of higher education and of the Army ROTC Program.

SCHOOL OF
AGRICULTURE
INITIATES
SEMINARS

The School of Agriculture has organized a series of seminars for its faculty, students and interested persons from the College and general public.

The topics for discussion are diverse but most relate to small low income farm operations in Texas and internationally, both of which concern the PVC School of Agriculture.

The choice of topics for discussion evolved from an awareness that the interdisciplinary approach can best solve the problems of agriculture, that a reappraisal of the early years of agricultural studies in the College is needed, that the type of student currently enrolled in agriculture needs to be understood, and that the method of allocating funds to meet research needs should be understood.

The seminars are regularly held in Room 110 of the A. I. Building on Thursday at 3:30 P.M.

Dr. V. Edmondson, professor, agriculture economics and rural sociology opened the series with a discussion of "Peculiar Problems of Cooperative Effort Among Small, Low-income Farms," on March 15, 1973.

In future years, the nature of the topics will change from generalized discussions to reports on research efforts of the School of Agriculture.

Future plans call for participation of graduate and undergraduate students as speaker.